

REMARKS

Claims 9-16 are pending in the present application. The Specification and the drawings have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 9-16 are allowed.

The Examiner has objected to the Drawings because the Examiner believes text labels are needed for the boxes of Fig. 1, and because the Examiner believes that some of the existing labels in Fig. 1 are inconsistent with the Specification. Applicants have amended the drawings to include further text labels and to ensure that the existing labels are consistent with the Specification. The objection to the drawings should now be withdrawn.

The Examiner has objected to the Specification because the Examiner believes that the Specification does not include the meaning of all of the variables used in the equation for V_{tx} . Respectfully, as described in the Specification, the variables in the equation V_{tx} correspond to the variables in the Tx equation. However, Applicants have amended the Specification to provide additional definitions of the variables. The objection to the Specification should now be withdrawn.

Each of the issues raised by the Examiner has been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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